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Khoa Nguyen
Director, Office of Technical Services
Federal Highway Administration
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section: **110**
Proposed Specification: **1100201 Clearing and Grubbing.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

The changes are proposed by Jason Russell from the State Construction Office to add payment to Subarticle 110-2.1 for clarity, correct the term used for concrete pavement and to add base and edg drains to the list of ancillary items.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to daniel.strickland@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Strickland, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

CLEARING AND GRUBBING **(REV 5-5-21)**

SUBARTICLE 110-2.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

110-2.1 Work Included: Completely remove and dispose of all buildings, timber, brush, trees, stumps, roots, rubbish, debris, existing flexible pavement and base, drainage structures, culverts, and pipes. Remove all other obstructions resting on or protruding through the surface of the existing ground and the surface of excavated areas.

Perform standard clearing and grubbing within the following areas:

1. All areas where excavation is to be done, including borrow pits, lateral ditches, right-of-way ditches, etc.
2. All areas where roadway embankments will be constructed, unless constructing over an existing road. If constructing over an existing road, remove asphalt pavement and base in accordance with 120-4.2 and the Plans.
3. All areas where structures will be constructed, including pipe culverts and other pipe lines.

ARTICLE 110-7 is deleted and the following substituted:

110-7 Removal of Existing Concrete.

Remove and dispose of existing ~~rigid-p~~Portland cement concrete pavement, sidewalk, slope pavement, ditch pavement, curb, and curb and gutter, etc., where shown in the Plans.

Remove all gravity walls, noise/sound walls, retaining walls, MSE walls, perimeter walls, and roadway concrete barriers, where shown in the Plans. All ancillary elements of these concrete features being removed including, but not limited to, base, leveling pads, copings, reinforcing steel or straps, footings, edgedrains, etc., are incidental and included in the cost of the removal.

SUBARTICLE 110-12.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

110-12.4 Removal of Existing Concrete: Price and payment will be full compensation for performing and completing all the work of removal and satisfactory disposal.

When no separate item for this work ~~is provided and no applicable item of excavation or embankment covering such work (as provided in 120-13.1)~~ is included, the Contractor shall include the costs of this work in the Contract price for the item of clearing and grubbing or for the pipe or other structure for which the concrete removal is required.

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